

5AM Solutions Chooses IBM as Preferred Partner to Deliver On Demand Business Solutions to Health Care and Life Science Industry Customers

Joins IBM PartnerWorld Industry Networks

Phoenix, AZ 1-05-2006 – 5AM Solutions today announced it has achieved industry optimized status in IBM's PartnerWorld Industry Networks. 5AM can now take advantage of IBM's sales, marketing and technical expertise to develop and deliver solutions that meet customer requirements in the health care and life science industry.

Customers are seeking solutions that can help them better integrate processes and applications and allow them to quickly respond to changing market opportunities -- all key elements in transforming to an On Demand business.

The opportunity was provided due to 5AM's expertise in building an integrated solution with IBM software and hardware to achieve significant customer results, particularly related to the enterprise solution provided to the National Institutes of Health by way of the NIH Neuroscience Microarray Consortium (<http://arrayconsortium.tgen.org>). Hosted by the Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen), the consortium is chaired by Dr. Dietrich Stephan, Director of the Neurogenomics Division of TGen. The division is the largest genotyping facility for Affymetrix chips with a throughput of over 50,000 samples using the 10k, 100k and 500k SNP platform. Called the Microarray Enterprise Manager (MEM), the solution connects 4 sites (Duke, UCLA, Yale, and TGen) with over 10,000 extramural scientists funded by 15 NIH institutes.

"With MEM, we need only a single coordinator to run the entire consortium. The solution tracks work progress, houses data, and allows role-based and HIPAA compliant views of the data," said Dr. Stephan.

5AM will use this status to work closer with IBM to capture customers, create marketing campaigns, and advance application development on the IBM platform. The two companies will continue to pursue a standards-based approach to creating on-demand web solutions for the healthcare and life science market. 5AM's expertise using Model Driven Architecture (MDA) to create Service Oriented Architectures (SOA) has been accelerated using the IBM Rational Software Development Suite and IBM WebSphere and DB2 platforms.

"We are excited about strengthening our relationship with IBM to grow our business and strengthen our ability to serve customers in the life sciences," said Brent Gendleman, CEO of 5AM.

"Access to open-standards based products on which to build cost effective solutions is crucial to customers," said Buell Duncan, general manager, ISV & Developer Relations, IBM. "We are pleased that 5AM Solutions has joined PartnerWorld Industry Networks, committing to IBM as a partner of choice, to deliver on demand business solutions to customers within the healthcare and lifesciences industry."

The IBM PartnerWorld Industry Networks provide ISVs with comprehensive business insight, technical resources, networking opportunities, and marketing and sales support designed to help

them reach more customers and close deals faster. Participants in the PartnerWorld Industry Networks can team with IBM to bring on demand solutions to market more easily and to ensure these solutions meet specific industry needs, reflecting how customers buy technology today.

ISVs can sign up for PartnerWorld Industry Networks at www.ibm.com/isv.

About 5AM Solutions

5AM Solutions is a software provider whose solutions and services target life science companies who view data organization, work-flow optimization, analysis, and global collaboration as key components of their success. Our J2EE interoperable web solutions grant insight into the complex data produced by the genomic revolution integrated with the directed collection of clinical data across geography, discipline and IT disparities found among collaborators around the globe or down the hall. An IBM Life Sciences Optimized partner, we share a common passion with our clients to advance medicine and science through our contribution of state-of-the-art software development. www.5amsolutions.com

About TGen

TGen is a not-for-profit research institute whose primary mission is to make and translate genomic discoveries into advances in human health. Translational genomics research is a relatively new field employing innovative advances arising from the Human Genome Project to apply to the development of diagnostics, prognostics and therapies for cancer, neurological disorders, diabetes and other complex diseases. www.tgen.org

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